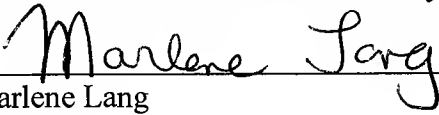


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Amendment & Response

SIR:

The following is in response to the Examiner's Non-Final Action dated October 8, 2008.

A One-Month Extension of Time is concurrently filed herewith.

Please amend the claims as indicated on the attached claim listing. The claim changes essentially add the limitations of claim 2 to claim 1. Claim 2 has been cancelled. Appropriate claim reference changes in the dependent claims have been made. New claims 14 and 15 have been added.